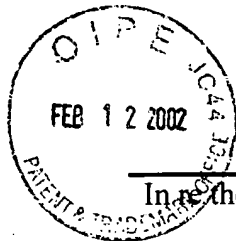


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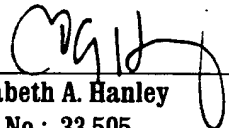
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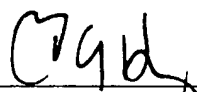
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 20, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,268.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants, including \$65.00 surcharge, \$370.00 basic filing fee,

\$693.00 additional claim fee, and \$140.00 multiple dependent claim fee, based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs. in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pgs.);
3. Copy of Formalities Letter (1 pg.);
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$833.
 - \$693 for 77 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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